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In this document the FLN and the Unity for National Progress party repeat their willingness to continue and strengthen their fight against imperialism, which thwarts the completion of decolonization and to intensify the spread of neo-colonialism which (?tries to sap) the peoples of Africa for unity and independence. The two political groups, Algerian and Burundi, furthermore signed a cooperation agreement for the period from 1985 to 1989. A similar agreement was signed between the National Peoples Assembly and the Burundi National Assembly.

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AL-AHRAM on Libyan-USSR Joint Naval Operations
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[AL-AHRAM "exclusive" dispatch: "Joint Libyan-Soviet Naval Exercises"]

[Text] Tripoli — Libyan naval forces have carried out joint exercises with the Soviet Navy in the Gulf of Sirte; the exercises ended last week. These exercises were the third joint naval maneuvers which Libya has carried out with the Soviet Navy this year. The first exercises took place last February and the second took place last May.

Al-Qadhdhafi Speaks on 'Vengeance Day' in Darnah
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[Report of 7 October speech by Libyan Leader Mu'ammar Al-Qadhdhafi on the occasion of vengeance day, at a military exercise in Darnah — recorded]

[Text] The brother leader of the revolution and supreme commander of the Libyan Arab Armed Forces this morning attended the practical exercise by armed forces units using live ammunition south of the Al-Mukhayla area in the Darnah municipality. The exercise was also attended by brigadier Abu Bakhr Yunis Jabir, commander in chief of the Libyan Arab Armed Forces, and Air Lieutenant General Muhammad Mirghani, Transitional Military Council Member and commander of the Sudanese Air Force and the accompanying delegation, and a number of the Libyan Arab Armed Forces' senior officers.

The brother leaders initially met with officers of the units participating in the exercise. He congratulated them on the occasion of Vengeance Day. He spoke to them, saying: You are the ones who shoulder the task of preparing the masses and bringing closer the day of the emergence of the militarized people.

The brother leader spoke of Vengeance Day, and stressed that unless the material and moral losses which Italy had inflicted upon Libya and the Libyans the matter might develop into a war between us in the future. [sentence as heard] The leader said: Three thousand Libyans were taken by Italy and we still consider them to be missing. We will never forget them and each individ-

ual or family who has been harmed by Italy can submit a legal claim against that country.

He stressed that the state of vengeance still exists between us and the colonialists.

The brother leader referred to the situation in Chad and said: The United States is resolved to establish bases in Chad because it can threaten any African state if it can exercise control over Chad. The United States is attempting to make Chad a sphere of influence from which to move into Africa.

The leader recalled that when the U.S. aircraft carrier *New Jersey* bombed Lebanon and killed Lebanese citizens there, Reagan said that that was a project for peace. And, as long as this is the prevailing logic, then the incursion of our forces into Chad is for the sake of peace. If Libyan forces enter Chad, peace will in fact, be realized and the Chadian war, which has continued for many years, will end and the people of Chad will live in peace and treat their wounds and build their land and reconstruct their country.

We in Libya must not let any foreign power enter Chad. The leader went on: They used to rely on Sudan in the past. We were fortunate that the carpet was pulled out from under their feet in Sudan and that Sudan is no longer a prop for America or Habre or Egypt.

The leader affirmed that the world is living through a water and food crisis today and the Israelis' battle today is one aimed at controlling the sources of water. He added that the colonialists are trying to seize those areas rich in lake and river waters, because they are strategic areas. We, Arab and Muslim brothers, must pay attention to our natural resources and our battles should be like the battles of the Arabs in North Africa. They are battles for linking the Arab homeland and building nationalism. Our battle is not with Tunisia or anyone else, because we are capable of organizing and repeating the battle. And the reactionary and hireling Arab regimes must go and Egypt will return voluntarily or against its will because it gave the enemy the (?plate). The Zionist invasion will continue to divide Egypt into opposing religions, and then it will be occupied completely and the same thing will happen in Tunisia. The state of Tunisia, today, is the same state as Palestine when the Jews controlled it and rendered the Palestinians homeless.

The brother leader said: I am afraid that the Jews might one day control Tunisia and the Arabs in Tunisia will become homeless as well. He said: We should reinforce the presence of Arab nationalism and restore its glories and breathe life into the masses of Islam because the presence of Islam is an important element in the American and imperialist struggle. Islam is a value which must be safeguarded against Zionism, which employs Judaism, and against the crusade which employs Christianity in combating Islam. Zionism and the crusade are allied against Islam. Following the conclusion of his speech, he and the Sudanese delegation toured the operations room and looked at drawings and maps which explained the progress of the practical exercise. The units participating in this exercise have shown a high capability in hitting the targets and in utilizing the plans drawn up for the exercise.

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Attends Rally in Ajdabiya*LD060936 Tripoli Voice of Greater Arab Homeland in Arabic 0215 GMT 6 Oct 85*

[Text] The Al-Magharibah tribe yesterday gathered to welcome the brother leader of the revolution in the town of Ajdabiya in the Jamahiriyah at a big popular rally which manifested the feeling of love and sincerity which the entire tribe has for the brother leader of the revolution and his triumphant revolutionary march. The masses of Al-Magharibah shouted warm, enthusiastic slogans for the long life of the brother leader, reaffirming their commitment to his leadership and their willingness to die to preserve the people's authority. The masses reaffirmed their absolute belief in the principles of the great al-Fatih Revolution and its immortal humane theses which have liberated the Libyan Arab man from the shackles of oppression and injustice, and have given a free rein to his creative work for the sake of building the happy Jamahiri society.

The masses of the Al-Magharibah tribe reaffirmed to the brother leader of the revolution their resolution from which they will not waver: to proceed forward toward the realization of the noble aims outlined by the Declaration of the People's Authority and to sacrifice themselves and everything they have to consolidate the peoples authority and the principle of armed people and the building of their partnership society. These masses also reaffirmed in their slogans their constant and decisive readiness to confront and crush the traitors and lackeys who have sold the homeland and honor and have chosen to side with the enemies of the Libyan Arab people and the latter's sublime fateful choices. The masses of Al-Magharibah declared their total disassociation from the traitor Al-Migrif [Muhammad Yusuf al-Mugaryif, leader of the National Front for the Salvation of Libya] and his group, the agents of America.

At the end of this big popular reception, the masses of the Al-Magharibah tribe presented the brother leader of the revolution a horse and saddle, and a document pledging their support to him. Here is a recording of this document:

[Begin unidentified speaker recording] In the name of God, the compassionate, the merciful. A document of loyalty and support to the revolutionary thinker and the teacher brother leader Col. Mu'ammarr Al-Qadhdhafi [applause], the leader of the Great 1 September Revolution.

The masses of the Al-Magharibah tribe, from the area that extends from Al-Wadi al-Ahmar in the west, to the Al-Magrif in the east, who are today honored in welcoming you to the struggling town of Ajdabya [applause]. These people renew their allegiance to you [applause] and pledge to you the pledge of the free and honorable men to which you were familiarized by the tribe's hero martyr Captain Muhammad al-Mugaryif [former member of the free Unionist Officers in Libya under al-Qadhdhafi who was killed in a car accident] [applause], to confront all plans of reaction which aim to harm the creative civilized transformations being witnessed on the lad of the great Al-Fatih. They reaffirm to you their forcible stand against the enemies of the revolution, the lackeys of world imperialism, who have sold themselves to the devil, such as Muhammad al-Migrif and others who are examples of the cowardly [word indistinct]

who are hostile to freedom and progress and who have tried by their twisted methods to exploit religion in order to lure their kith and kin and who are now trying in vain through their hoarse voices to [word indistinct] the battle of this tribe and exploit its strategic depth as a bridgehead for their sick treason and dirty dreams. We, as part of these masses who thank the revolution regained their dignity and honor, declare that we are prepared to die for the sake of our land and revolution, and that we shall not deviate from this because of the barking of the stray dogs and the rancorous claims of the doubters. This is a pledge we will not betray and is a promise we will keep. Al-Fatih forever. Forward. [applause and shouts] [End recording]

U.S. Abstained on UN Vote To Please Zionists*LD051943 Tripoli JANA in English 1740 GMT 5 Oct 85*

[Text] New York, Muharram 21, October 5, JAMAHIRIYAH NEWS AGENCY — The American Administration abstained today when votes were taken on a resolution condemning the Israeli attack against the Tunisian capital. This was a further evidence that America is only concerned with pleasing the Zionists and realising their expansionist policies in the Arab region.

The Security Council adopted a resolution by 14 votes in favour of the resolution condemning the Israeli aggression against Tunis, but the United States delegate abstained.

The resolution urged the member-states of the United Nations to take deterrent measures against the Zionists so as to prevent them in future from committing similar acts against the territorial sovereignty of other countries. The resolution asserted the right of Tunisia to compensation for the damage it suffered following the attack.

JANA Cites Tunisian Movement on Israeli Aggression*LD071636 Tripoli JANA in Arabic 1430 GMT 7 Oct 85*

[Text] 7 Oct (JANA) — The Tunisian revolutionary committees movement has issued a communique in the wake of the Israeli aggression against the Tunisian capital and the defeatism of hireling Arab regimes and their humiliating surrender to the looming threat in the form of the Zionist death express loaded by America and currently storming the Arab nation.

In its communique the movement underlines the predictions of the leader of the Great 1 September Revolution who has repeatedly affirmed that the Zionist death express will storm the Arab nation, one by one, and will hit the Arab existence with its destructive strikes without distinction between this or that regime if the lamentable Arab situation continues with its fragmentation and division.

The communique goes on: The leader of the revolution constantly warns the masses of the Arab nation with his usual sincerity and lasting loyalty to it about the greedy ambitions of Zionism and American imperialism, which is strategically wedded to it in order to eliminate the existence of the Arab nation, because the leader realizes that the Arab-Zionist conflict is a conflict of existence, not a border conflict.